

172 yeas, Roll No. 380, agreed to the Largent motion to table the McDermott motion to reconsider the vote. **Pages H9389–91**

Personal Responsibility Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 328 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 383, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997. **Pages H9392–H9424**

H. Res. 495, the rule waiving points of order against consideration of the conference report was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 281 yeas to 137 nays, Roll No. 382. Agreed to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 259 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 381. Earlier, agreed to H. Res. 492, waiving a requirement requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules. **Pages H9392–H9403**

International Dolphin Conservation Program: By a recorded vote of 316 yeas to 108 yeas, Roll No. 385, the House passed H.R. 2823, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. **Pages H9431–50**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H9438–42**

Rejected the Stubbs amendment that sought to allow tuna destined for U.S. markets to be labeled safe for dolphins only if dolphins are not killed, chased, harassed, injured, or encircled with nets (rejected by a recorded vote of 161 yeas to 260 yeas, Roll No. 384). **Pages H9442–49**

H. Res. 489, the rule which provided consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H9424–31**

Presidential Veto Message—Teamwork for Employers and Managers: It was made in order that the veto message of the President, together with the accompanying bill, H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, be referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. **Page H9450**

Manzanar Historic Site: The House passed H.R. 3006, to provide for disposal of public lands in support of the Manzanar Historic Site in the State of California. **Pages H9452–54**

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

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Agreed to amend the title.

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Japanese-American World War II Memorial: The House passed H.R. 2636, to transfer jurisdiction

over certain parcels of Federal real property located in the District of Columbia. **Pages H9454–55**

Agreed to the committee amendment. **Page H9455**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H9380 and H9387.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yeas-and-nays votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9379–80, H9385, H9386, H9386–87, H9387–88, H9388, H9390, H9390–91, H9402, H9402–03, H9423–24, H9448–49, and H9449–50. There were no quorum calls.

Recess: The House recessed at 11:02 p.m. and reconvened at 11:43 p.m. **Page H9473**

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL SOYBEAN CHECK-OFF PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing to review the National Soybean Check-Off Program. Testimony was heard from Lon Hatamiya, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

REVISED SECTION 602(b) SUBDIVISION

Committee on Appropriations: Approved a revised 602(b) Subdivision for fiscal year 1997.

OVERSIGHT—FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises continued oversight hearings regarding Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Aida Alvarez, Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

50 STATES COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3793, 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT
AMENDMENTS**

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3391, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such Act.

FDA INTEGRITY ISSUES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on FDA Integrity Issues Raised by the Visx, Inc. Document Disclosure. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ECONOMIC
RECOVERY ACT**

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on H.R. 3244, District of Columbia Economic Recovery Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Lieberman; Speaker Gingrich; Thomas Ripy, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Oversight: Agreed to the introduction of resolutions regarding the Office of Compliance Regulations.

The Committee approved the following committee resolutions: regulations regarding official internet web sites; and regulations regarding Electronic Communications Security.

The Committee also received the results of the 1995 House Audit and considered other pending Committee business.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY REVIEW

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Review of U.S. Foreign Policy. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

REGULATORY FAIR WARNING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued mark up of H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—PERSONAL
RESPONSIBILITY ACT**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 6 to 3, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3734, Personal Responsibility Act, and against its consideration. The rule provides

that the conference report shall be considered as read. The yeas and nays are ordered on the adoption of the conference report and on any subsequent report or motion to dispose of an amendment between the Houses. The rule provides that the provisions of clause 5(c) of rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any tax rate increase) shall not apply to the bill, amendments thereto, or conference reports thereon. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kasich and Representatives Shaw, Sabo, Stenholm, Woolsey, Neal, Tanner, Becerra, and Mink.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL
DEFENSE**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3230, National Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1997, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Spence.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference on H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for Fiscal Year 1997, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vucanovich and Hefner.

**CONFERENCE REPORT—AGRICULTURE,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year 1997, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Skeen.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE EMPOWERMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 123, English Language Empowerment Act of 1996. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI (three day availability of committee reports).

The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R.

3898 for further amendment purposes. The rule waives points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (relating to germaneness).

The rule provides for the consideration of the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules only in the order specified; if offered by the Member designated in the report; debatable for the time specified in the report, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and which shall not be subject to amendment or a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report.

The rule authorizes the Chair to postpone and cluster votes on amendments. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham, Canady, Martinez, Gene Green of Texas, Romero-Barcelo, Becerra, Jackson-Lee, Richardson, Serrano, Underwood, and Velazquez.

WAIVING 2/3 VOTE REQUIREMENT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring 2/3 vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against a resolution reported by the Rules Committee before August 2, 1996. The resolution applies the waiver to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany H.R. 3103, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

SPACE COMMERCIALIZATION PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Space Commercialization Promotion Act of 1996. Testimony was heard from Lionel S. Johns, Associate Director, Technology, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Spence M. Armstrong, Associate Director, Human Resources and Education, NASA; Robert Davis, Deputy Under Secretary, Space, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SBA PROGRAMS TO ASSIST VETERANS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing on SBA programs to assist veterans in readjusting to civilian life. Testimony was heard from Leon Bechet, Assistant Administrator, Veterans Affairs, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 2062, amended, to designate the Health Care Financing Administration building under construction at 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD as the "Helen Delich Bentley Building"; H.R. 3535, to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; H.R. 3576, amended, to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert Kurtz Rodibaugh United States Courthouse"; H.R. 3710, amended, to designate a U.S. courthouse located in Tampa, FL, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse"; 18 Repair and Alteration Resolutions; 1 Lease Resolution; and 2 11(b) Resolutions.

REPLACING FEDERAL INCOME TAX—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURING AND ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the impact of replacing the Federal Income Tax, with emphasis on domestic manufacturing and on energy and natural resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Conferees on Tuesday, July 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees on Tuesday, July 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3230, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees on Tuesday, July 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3603, making

appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D844)

H.R. 2337, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections. Signed July 30, 1996. (P.L. 104-168)

BILL VETOED

H.R. 743, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive. Vetoed July 30, 1996.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings to examine current U.S. participation in the NATO Implementation Force Mission in Bosnia, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on aviation security challenges, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold oversight hearings to review the propriety of a commercial lease issued by the Bureau of Land Management and Lake Havasu,

Arizona, including its consistency with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and Department of the Interior land use policies, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of Section 2001, Emergency Timber Salvage, of Public Law 104-19, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to review foreign policy issues, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up S. 1885, the Prosthetic Limb Access Act, S. 1952, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, S. 982, National Information Infrastructure Protection Act, and S.J. Res. 52, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of victims of crimes, 10 a.m., SD226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine terrorism in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1421 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3393, Family Pet Protection Act of 1996; and H.R. 3398, Pet Safety and Protection Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue oversight hearings regarding Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to continue hearings on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A Discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, Part III, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on reauthorization of Existing Public Health Service Act Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 3876, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act; H.R. 3863, Student Debt Reduction Act of 1996; and H. Res. 470, expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Education should play a more active role in monitoring and enforcing compliance with the provisions of the Higher Education Act of 1965 related to campus crime, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H. Res. 120, supporting the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine and the progress of its political and economic reforms; and H.R. 3916, to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual